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REMARKS

The Notice stated that the response filed November 12, 2007 was not compliant because the newly added claims should not have been underlined. In this response, the same claim amendments have been submitted as in the response filed November 12, 2007, except that the newly added claims (claims 26-40) have not been underlined. Applicants submit that the claim amendments are now compliant and that no additional fees are necessary.

If the Office has any questions with respect to this response, a representative of the Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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